

## Focus Occupation: **Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)**

Focus occupation: Speech-Language Pathologists				
Employment and Growth	249/ 19.7%			
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$6,658			
Education/Experience	Master's degree			

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Audiologists (29-1121)	0	n/a	PHD	100

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2021)	-1	3,368/ 14.7%	BA	83
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School (25-2041)	-1	n/a	BA	87
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School (25-2043)	-1	212/ 11.0%	BA	89
Teachers and Instructors, All Other (25-3099)	-2	3,924/ 12.0%	BA	94
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other (25-9099)	-3	919/ 12.1%	BA	88
Teacher Assistants (25-9041)	-4	5,072/ 12.7%	HS	78

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.